



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0027-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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François COTTARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,970) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: October 21, 2003)
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR) Confirmation No.: 4185
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A)
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND AT)
LEAST ONE C₁₀-C₁₄ FATTY ALCOHOL,)
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
OXIDATION DYEING)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 12, 2006, the period for response being extended to June 12, 2007, in view of the petition and fee filed herewith, and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132